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For: **SOFTWARE BARRIER SYNCHRONIZATION**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
☒ Certified Copy of CANADA Patent 2419340 dated FEBRUARY 20, 2003.
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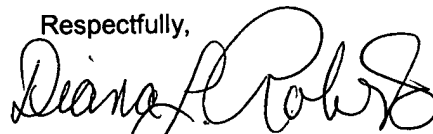
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